

92-23

BILL NO.

AS AMENDED

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 92-23 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council Members Barker, Heselton, and Pierno

Legislative Day No. 92-6 Date February 18, 1992

**AN EMERGENCY ACT** to add Section 157-27, Food Service Facility License Fees, to Article II, Fees, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to establish certain categories and fees for food service facilities that are required by state law to be licensed by the Health Department; and to repeal County Council Resolution No. 10-89.

By the Council, February 18, 1992

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: March 17, 1992

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on March 17, 1992, and concluded on, March 17, 1992

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, That Section 157-27, Food Service Facility Fees, be, and it is hereby, added to Article II, Fees, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits, of the Harford County Code, as amended, to read as follows:

Chapter 157. Licenses and Permits.

Article II. Fees.

SECTION 157-27. FOOD SERVICE FACILITY FEES.

A. THE FOLLOWING FOOD SERVICE FACILITY CATEGORIES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANNUAL LICENSE FEES:

(1) GROUP I:

(a) RESTAURANTS WHICH SEAT 60 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS;

(b) ~~GROCERY-STORES~~ RETAIL MARKETS WITH 2 OR MORE

OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) A DELICATESSEN;

(ii) A BAKERY;

(iii) A MEAT SECTION; AND

(iv) A FRESH SEAFOOD SECTION;

(c) OTHER FACILITIES WHICH SERVE 2 OR MORE MEALS

A DAY; AND

(d) COMMISSARIES WHICH PROCESS FOOD;

(2) GROUP II:

(a) RESTAURANTS WHICH SEAT LESS THAN 60

INDIVIDUALS;

(b) RESTAURANTS WHICH SERVE CARRY-OUT FOOD ONLY;

(c) GROCERY AND CONVENIENCE STORES NOT IN GROUP I;

(d) OTHER FACILITIES WHICH SERVE LESS THAN 2 MEALS  
PER DAY;

(e) MOBILE FACILITIES THAT OPERATE MORE THAN 130  
CALENDAR DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(f) COMMISSARY FACILITIES THAT ~~SERVE~~ PREPARE ONLY  
PREWRAPPED AND PREPACKAGED FOOD;

(3) GROUP III:

(a) MOBILE FACILITIES THAT OPERATE 130 CALENDAR  
DAYS OR LESS IN A CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(b) SEASONAL FACILITIES;

(4) GROUP IV:

(a) FACILITIES WHICH SERVE ONLY PREPACKAGED SNACKS  
AND BEVERAGES; AND

(b) TEMPORARY FACILITIES OPERATING FOR 1 DAY OR 1  
EVENT; AND

(5) GROUP V:

(a) CHURCHES;

(b) VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS; AND

(c) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

B. THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES ARE  
AS FOLLOWS:

(1) GROUP I - \$120;

(2) GROUP II - \$80;

(3) GROUP III - \$40;

(4) GROUP IV - ~~\$25~~ \$20; AND

(5) GROUP V - EXEMPT FROM LICENSE FEE.

1 C. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY CHARGE THE FOLLOWING FEES FOR  
2 SERVICES RELATED TO FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES:

3 (1) PLAN REVIEW FOR A NEW FOOD SERVICE FACILITY ~~—\$150;~~  
4 FACILITY:

5 (a) GROUP I - \$150;

6 (b) GROUP II - \$100;

7 (c) GROUP III - \$75;

8 (d) GROUP IV - NOT APPLICABLE; AND

9 (e) GROUP V - EXEMPT;

10 (2) PLAN REVIEW FOR RENOVATION OF OR ADDITION TO AN  
11 EXISTING FOOD SERVICE FACILITY ~~—\$100;~~ AND FACILITY:

12 (a) GROUP I - \$100

13 (b) GROUP II - \$75

14 (c) GROUP III - \$50

15 (d) GROUP IV - NOT APPLICABLE; AND

16 (e) GROUP V - EXEMPT; AND

17 (3) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP ~~INSPECTION —\$75~~ INSPECTION:

18 (a) GROUP I - \$75;

19 (b) GROUP II - \$50;

20 (c) GROUP III - \$25;

21 (d) GROUP IV - NOT APPLICABLE; AND

22 (e) GROUP V - EXEMPT.

23 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That County Council  
24 Resolution No. 10-89 be, and it is hereby, repealed.

25 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act is declared  
26 to be an emergency measure, necessary to establish fees that come  
27 closer to covering the Health Department's costs in administering

1 the food service facility licensing program, and shall take effect  
2 on the date it becomes law.

3 EFFECTIVE: April 20, 1992  
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BY THE COUNCIL

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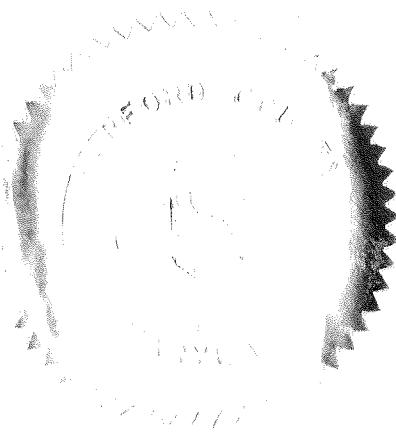
Passed: LSD 92-11 (April 14, 1992)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for her approval this 16th day of April,  
1992 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Behrman  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date April 20, 1992

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 92-23 As Amended), having been approved by  
the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on  
April 20, 1992.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1992